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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 3673-3

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FERREIRA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Serial No. 09/600,594

Examiner: LUDLOW, J.

Filed: July 19, 2000

Date: February 10, 2003

Title: MONITORING PATIENT COMPLIANCE AND BIOAVAILABILITY OF DRUGS BY
DEPOTINIZING BODY FLUIDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
August 8, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally
rejecting claims 1-21 (\$ 320.00)

\$ 320.00

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application (\$ 320.00)

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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☒ Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter 1/2 of subtotal and subtract
☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 26 minus highest number
Previously paid for 21 (at least 20) = 5 x \$ 18.00 \$ 90.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
Previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 280.00

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) \$ 0.00

☐ Please enter the previously unentered, filed

☐ Submission attached

SUBTOTAL \$ 1300.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 650.00

☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: 0.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 650.00

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